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SUBJ: COMITE OF 24: US SALES TO PORTUGAL

TANZANIAN REP LUGOE MADE CRITICAL STATEMENT BEFORE  
COMITE OF 24'S SUBCOMITE I, JULY 13, CONCERNING ALLEGED  
US ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGUESE MILITARY EFFORTS IN AFRICA.  
(DOCUMENT A/AC.109/SC.2/SR.124 POUCHED DEPT.)  
APPLICABLE REMARKS FOLLOW:

"THUS, THE ARGUMENT OF THE USG THAT I DID NOT  
PROVIDE PORTUGAL WITH MONEY FOR USE IN THE PORTUGUESE  
COLONIES COULD NOT BE ACCEPTED. AGAIN, ACCORDING TO THE  
DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT (CONFERENCE ROOM  
PAPER SC.I/73/9), THE USG HAD DENIED SELLING HERBICIDES TO THE  
PORTUGUESE MILITARY, THAT (SIC) THE OFFICIAL TRADE FIGURES OF THE  
US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHOWED THAT, IN FACT, HERBICIDES  
HAD BEEN SOLD TO PORTUGAL. IT SEEMED CLEAR, THEREFORE, THAT THE  
USG DID IN FACT SUPPORT PORTUGUESE WAR EFFORTS IN AFRICA AND  
WAS AS MUCH TO BLAME AS PORTUGAL FOR THE ECOLOGICAL DAMAGE  
WROUGHT BY THE HERBICIDES."

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